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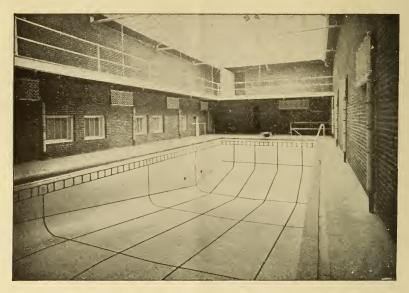
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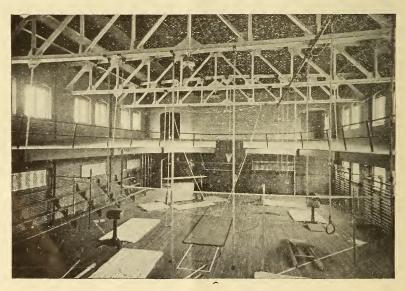
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Juniors,	Tuesday, 4.15 P. M., Saturday, 10.00 A.	M.

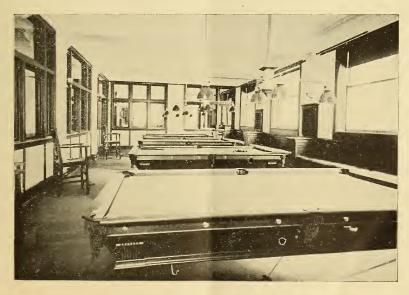


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Subjects for Daily Prayer.

Private and Public.

The Week of Prayer for Young Men,

November 9 to 15, 1913.

Central Theme:

"The Gospel The Power of God."—
Romans 1: 16.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

ASSOCIATION DAY.

Read Romans 1: 1-17.

Special sermons on Romans 1: 16. The part to be played by young men in the conquest of the world for Christ. Duties and privileges of the Churches in promoting organized special work for young men.

Subjects for Prayer: The World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (8584 organizations with 986,-131 members in 47 countries): its missionary activities. The realization of the program outlined at the Edinburgh Conference, June, 1913.

An offering should be taken at Association meetings for the work of the World's Central Committee at Geneva, Switzerland. (See "Association Men" for August.)

Monday, November 10.

The power of god unto salvation.

Read Titus 2: 11-14.

The need for a personal and living faith (John 1: 35-39). The Gospel is the only transforming power, both personal (John 3: 5) and social (Matt. 6: 9, 10, with Heb. 7: 25).

Subjects for Prayer: Faithfulness to the application of the Gospel in social and national life. That the Associations may exert a penetrating influence on society in general, as well as a personal influence on young men.

For the Associations and young men of Africa. (See Social Service Volume of "Men and Religion Messages.")

Tuesday, November 11.

THE POWER OF GOD FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE.

Read I Thess. 4: 1-8 with I Thess. 5:
23; Jude 24; Acts 22: 32; II Tim. 1:
12; Heb. 2: 18; II Cor. 9: 8; II Tim.
2: 21

Subjects for Prayer: The raising up and enlistment of leaders; Association conventions, institutes and conferences. Special agencies for the training of Secretaries, such as the Schools at Springfield and Chicago and the five Summer Schools.

For the Associations and young men of South America.

Wednesday, November 12.

THAT ALL MAY BE ONE.

Read John 17: 17-25 with Cor. 12: 13, 27.

Unity is the secret of power and the condition of success. Acts 2: 1-4, 42-47: 4: 23-33. etc.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace and all who join our Associations and cooperate in their extension and development are contributing to the peace of the world.

Subjects for Prayer: The maintenance of cordial and helpful relationships with kindred societies; Church Brotherhoods, Adult Classes, and the Student Volunteer Movement. For work in the Balkan countries. For the Moslem world.

For the Associations of Europe.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

THE POWER OF GOD—THE MEANS OF GRACE.
Read II.Tim. 3: 14-17; James 5: 16-18.

- (a) The study of the word of God. Heb. 5: 12-13; James I: 22-25; Col. 3: 16. Individual and co-operative, with faith and perseverance in prayer. Matt. 5: 5-13; Col. 5: 2.
- (b) The all-powerful help of the Holy Spirit. Eph. 5: 18; Rom. 5: 5.

Subjects for Prayer: The personal religious life of our members. The various religious agencies of our Associations. The volunteer workers, teachers and committeemen. For Teacher Training Classes.

For the Associations and young men of Asia.

Friday, November 14.

THE POWER OF GOD IN WITNESSING.

Read Acts 1: 8; II Cor. 2: 14-17; II Cor. 3: 18.

Our lives and words should bear witness of God. Rom. 14: 7, 8; II Cor. 2: 14; 3: 3; Matt. 5: 13-16.

Subjects for Prayer: The witness of our physical, educational and social activities to the Spirit of Christ. The witness of our members by life and word as a means of leading other young men to Christ. For classes designed to prepare men for personal evangelism.

For the Associations and young men of Australasia.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

THE POWER OF GOD FOR CONQUEST.

Read I Peter 2: 9, 10; II Cor. 4: 1-10.

Thus equipped our orders embrace the conquest of the world. Matt. 28: 18-20; Ps. 22: 6; Acts 1: 8; Rev. 6: 2.

Subjects for Prayer: The growth of the missionary spirit in the American Associations, the increase of systematic giving by young men, especially to the enterprises of their own churches.

For the Associations and young men in Mexico, Central America and the Panama Canal Zone. (See "Foreign Mail Annual.")

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us . . . be glory."—Eph. 3: 20, 21.

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